

# Living the Gospel



"We believe that every human being is unique and priceless. We hold that human life must be respected at every stage of its development from the first mysterious moment of conception to the declining days of advanced age."

– Archbishop Philip Francis Pocock,  
A Declaration on Behalf of Life, March 19, 1976

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## Caledon Catholic Community

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# Mass Intentions



Please Pray for those who died this past week especially Michael Hart, Victor Farrugia, Salvatore Tozzo and those who rest in our cemeteries.



**Sat. Mar 21<sup>st</sup>, 5:00 pm Multi-intentional**  
Mario & Rosa Aquino req. by their daughter  
Natalia Lourenco req. by the Pannia Family  
Milan Sergio req. by the Sergio Family

**Sun. Mar 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7:45 am Intentions of the People**  
St. Cornelius Church

**Sun. Mar 22<sup>nd</sup>, 9:00 am Living Intentions of Beryl Kolb**  
St. John's Church req. by Brad & Karen Davis

**Sun. Mar 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10:15 am All Souls in Purgatory**  
St. John's Church

**Sun. Mar 22<sup>nd</sup>, 11:45 am Clara D'Andrea**  
St. John's Church req. by Sante D'Andrea & Family

### Sanctuary Lamp Intention for this Week

All Souls . . . . . req. by the Parishioners

Wed. Mar 25<sup>th</sup>, 8:45 am St. John's Church

Thurs. Mar 26<sup>th</sup>, 8:45 am St. John's Church

Fri. Mar 27<sup>th</sup>, 8:45 am St. John's Church

**Sat. Mar 28<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm Multi-intentional**  
Gerard Glynn req. by the Parish  
Salvatore Tozzo req. by Iva Peressini

**Sun. Mar 29<sup>th</sup>, 7:45 am Tom Fitzpatrick**  
St. Cornelius Church req. by Kathy Fitzpatrick & Family

**Sun. Mar 29<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am Intentions of the People**  
St. John's Church

**Sun. Mar 29<sup>th</sup>, 10:15 am Jan & Janina Zarzycki**  
St. John's Church req. by their Daughter

**Sun. Mar 29<sup>th</sup>, 11:45 am Nancy Porto**  
St. John's Church req. by Anna Vetro

### Sanctuary Lamp Intention for next Week

All Souls . . . . . req. by the Parishioners

- The Sanctuary Lamps next to the Tabernacle at St. John's Church may be sponsored as a memorial or intention. The Suggested offering is \$20.00. Please call the office.



**Vocations...** "Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" Do you believe that your plan is God's plan? If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister

contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 vocations@archtoronto.org /www.vocationstoronto.ca

**2026 Offertory Envelopes Available!!!** Welcome new parishioners, to be a registered member of our parish is to have a sense of belonging to a Community of Faith. Please introduce yourself/family to the pastor and register as soon as possible by picking up any set of 2026 envelopes at the entrance. **Please fill in the front for the first month's donations so that the information may be registered.**

Parishioners are invited to pick up a new set of envelopes (with a new number) and are kindly asked to fill in the front of the first month's donations as well. - Fr. Allyn

**Thank You!!!** For your generosity and commitment to St. John's & St. Cornelius as we serve the Caledon Community together. All tax receipts for the 2025 year have been mailed out. If you have not received your tax receipts, please call the office. 2025 Financial report is included with the tax receipts.

### Please Pray for Our Sick;

*Dragica Farkas - Barbara Vrbos - Ivana Lucic - Luca Iannarella - Alfonso Marignani - Maria De Sousa - Odilia Carreiro - Leisa Cairns - Enzo Cimini - Anna Leone - Lucy Fantini - Gino Michelucci - Katlyn Marchese - Patricia Militello - Laura DelCardo - Pasquale Tuccirone - Aurora Alonzi - Lidia Chojnacka - Theresa Wolinski - John Surman - Vanessa - Rebecca - Hans - Julia Leone - Angela Cimini - Enzo - Brian Hutterer - Ela Wrzesniak - Roz Walton Tommaso Pozzuoli - Vivian Mio - Tulia Hewlett - Arnold S. - Elvera Riveira - Manny Soares - Ken & Ann Holychuk - Henelita Dulguime - Vito Cosentino - Stephanie Chung - Qaiser Waheed*

**Communion Reflection...** I believe in death. I believe that it is part of life. I believe that we are born to die, to die that we may live more fully; born to die a little each day to selfishness, to pretence, and to sin. I believe that every time we pass from one stage of life to another, something in us dies and something new is born. I believe we taste death in moments of loneliness, rejection, sorrow, disappointment, and failure. I believe that we are dying before our time when we live in bitterness, in hatred, and in isolation. I believe that each day we are creating our own death by the way we live. For those with faith, death is not extinguishing the light; it is putting out the lamp because the dawn has come.



Spring planting involves the sowing of countless seeds. Not all of them take root but those that do help feed and beautify the world. No one dwells on the seeds that didn't grow. Harvest festivals joyfully celebrate the successful crops and disregard the seeds that bore no fruit. Things change somehow when we apply this to our personal successes and failures. We tend to look back on our life and think about our unsuccessful efforts and fruitless endeavors. Despair sets in as we regret our past words and actions. A more realistic examination of our life would reveal a list of grateful people whose lives were nurtured by the seeds of our good deeds that we planted in their lives. That's why Jesus used the mustard seed to describe His Kingdom. It tells us that what appears so little to us really bears bigger fruit than we can imagine. Not all of your efforts will bear fruit but those that do are celebrated by a grateful God who is eternally thankful for what you sowed.

**EDGE** is a catholic ministry for **GRADES 5, 6, 7 AND 8.** Join us **March 29 at 1 pm at St. John's Church.** For more info, email youthministrycaledoneast@gmail.com. See you there!! **Cookie pick up 5pm-6:30pm Mar 27 from St. John's church basement.**





**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection this weekend for Share life. ShareLife Celebrates 50 Years** Today is ShareLife Sunday. Special collections will be taking place this weekend on March 22, 2026

marks 50 years since Archbishop Philip Pocock made a bold and compassionate decision that would shape our community for generations: the founding of ShareLife. Building on a legacy of charitable giving in the Archdiocese of Toronto that stretches back to 1927, Archbishop Pocock launched ShareLife in 1976—an appeal rooted in the belief that every life matters, at every stage. Today, his vision lives on through more than 40 ShareLife-funded agencies providing unconditional care to people in need—regardless of religion, background, or circumstance and through people like you who make their work happen.

**Our parish goal this year is \$ 48,500.**

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

**125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. John's - Aug 2026 Parish Photo Album coming April 2026**

Family portraits are among our most precious possessions. But how many of us have talked about going to a photographer for a family portrait and it never quite comes together? In some cases years go by. Here is our chance to get that professional portrait and it will all take place here in our church between **Apr 27-30, and May 22,23**. IPC Photo Canada works at hundreds of churches across the country every year. Every Family will get a copy of this photo album FREE just for having their portrait taken. This is also a great record of our church life and eventually a historical record of this year! **Please help us make this church photo album as complete as possible!** Booking sheets will be available at the back of the church starting next week. The planning committee thanks you in advance for your participation and support in this very significant project.



**Next Planning meeting: Wed Mar 25 - 7 pm** in St. John's Church Basement.



**Bundle Up for St. Vincent de Paul! Apr 18-26**

**Acceptable items:** all clothing, all footwear, bedding, drapery, towels, and toys (new or nearly new). **Items not accepted:** books, construction material, dishes, furniture, and video/audio cassettes.

The CWL warmly invite you to take part in a special consecration to our Blessed Virgin Mother, **(Apr 28 - May 31)** as we entrust ourselves to Mary's loving care, trusting that she will lead us closer to her Son, Jesus Christ. Registration forms are at the back of the church. **Deadline for registration: Apr 13.** Email CWL at [stjohntheevangelistcwl@gmail.com](mailto:stjohntheevangelistcwl@gmail.com)



**Provide A Meal...** The last weekend of the month is our Chili Collection for The Good Shepherd. Pans and recipes are available on the porch of the house at St. John's Church. With food insecurity affecting one in every four households, Good Shepherd Ministries serves upward of 950 meals per day to combat this issue. Your generosity is giving suffering people the gift of presence – a place where their voices can be heard, where their human dignity is acknowledged. Thank you for giving the joy of renewed life to those in need.



To Me, your intimate Friend, all Power is given. It is given Me of My Father, and have not My intimate friends a right to ask it? You cannot have a need I cannot supply. A flower or one thousand dollars, one is no more difficult than the other. Your need is a

spiritual need to carry on My work. All spiritual supply is fashioned from Love. The flower and the thousand dollars—both fashioned from Love to those who need it. Do you not see this? I thought of you, a bud opening; you converted that into a cheer for one you love or a smile. That cheer means increased health. Increased health means work for Me, and that means souls for Me. And so it goes on, a constant supply, but only if the need is a spiritual one.

**Stations of the Cross begin A great Lenten devotion every Friday during Lent, 7 pm at St. John's Church. Before Mass at 7:20 am at St. Cornelius**



**Lenten Reconciliation Services**

**St. John's Church - Thurs Mar 26, 6-8pm**  
**St. Patricks's Wildfield - Mar 31, 4-9pm; Apr 1, 9am-11am; 5 pm-8pm**  
**Brampton Parishes:**

**St. Anne's - Mar 28, 10am-11:30pm**  
**St. Margeurite D'Youville - Mar 24, 5pm-7pm; Mar 25 10am-12pm, 5pm-7pm; Mar 27 5pm-7pm; Mar 28 4pm-4:45pm**  
**St. Mary's - Mar 23-28, 9:30am-10:30am; Mar 25-27, 6pm-7pm; Mar 28, 4pm-5pm**

**Garden of Lilies...** If you would like to bring an Easter Lily to Church in memory of a loved one, we will place it in the sanctuary and offer prayer intentions at every mass for the 6 weeks of Easter. Please do not bring your lilies in until **Sat Apr 4, 10-11am** St. John's. Volunteers needed to decorate **10-12 Apr 4. St. Cornelius** will decorate Good Friday after 11:30 am Eucharistic Service.

**Easter Mass Schedule**

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| <b>Holy Thursday - April 2</b><br>7:30 pm at St. John's  |
| <b>Good Friday - April 3</b><br>11:30 am Eucharist at St. Cornelius<br>12 pm Eucharist at St. John's<br>3 pm Eucharist at St. John's<br>Stations 7:00 pm at St. John's |
| <b>Holy Saturday - April 4</b><br>NO 5:00pm Mass<br>8:30 pm Vigil at St. John's  |
| <b>Easter Sunday - April 5</b><br>7:45 am at St. Cornelius<br>9:00 am at St. John's<br>10:15 am at St. John's<br>11:45 am at St. John's                                |





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